

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. IWAYAMA et al. Confirmation No.: 9044  
Serial No.: 10/075,283  
Filed: February 15, 2002  
For: A METHOD OF SEARCHING DOCUMENTS AND A SEVICE  
FOR SEARCHING DOCUMENTS  
Group: 2165  
Examiner: J. Abel

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 3, 2009

Sir:

Further in response to the Final Office action dated September 23, 2008, and as a supplement to the Request for Continued Examination and Amendment filed on December 15, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.